

Docket No: 054644-0037

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 20277
Philip C. CORY, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: TBD
Serial No.: Division of 09/989,206	:	Group Art Unit: TBD
Filed: February 5, 2004	:	Examiner: TBD
For: NERVE STIMULATOR OUTPUT CONTROL NEEDLE WITH DEPTH DETERMINATION CAPABILITY AND METHOD OF USE	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned, please amend the specification as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.